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Dear Examiner Herring:

Please find enclosed an Amendment for U.S. Patent Application 10/765,468. If you have any questions, I may be reached at the above telephone number.

Best regards,

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Application No.: 10/765,468  
Applicant: Frederick W. GIACOBBE, et al.  
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Title: FIBER COOLANT SYSTEM INCLUDING IMPROVED  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 3, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.